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CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balances due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

A REMINISCENCE OF BERANGER.

Beranger loved seclusion above anything; during the last years of his life he even hid himself from the world, and was only visible to the few friends who had not yet been torn away from him. Therefore, I should never have thought of approaching him if it had not been for a most particular inducement. I had been charged with presenting to him personally a new German version of his songs. I started on my way to see him on a bright day in May, 1855, after having, with great trouble, learned his residence.

Beranger was then living near the Temple, in a house which looked like a monastery. Before reaching his rooms, one had to climb three flights of steep stairs, and then walk through a long, dark corridor. I rang the bell. A little waiter, with an old-fashioned, turban-like hood on his head, opened the door, and bade me come in. The old lady was no other than the same Lisette who had been so often celebrated in song.

I found Beranger at the breakfast-table. He said to me, after some remarks I had made about his "Chanson": "When I was young, I was not without ambition. I had hopes of becoming something very great, and thought that I could reap splendid laurels as a writer of comedies. As a matter of course, I looked on Moliere as being the best model. But, the more I worked, the more gigantic the poet of 'Tartuffe' appeared to me, the smaller I seemed to myself; and I gained the firm conviction, at last, that no luxurious garlands would bloom for me in the service of Thalia. I did not care to strain myself for the purpose of suffering a defeat; so I devoted myself to the chanson—a lighter genre, to which I feel myself equal. My success was greater than I expected, much greater than I deserved.

When I asked him, in the course of the conversation, why he was not a member of the French Academy, he answered:

"I know that the Academy has often been blamed for not having me among its members; but, as far as that is concerned, they do the Academy great wrong, for it has offered me not only once, but several times, that chair which so many candidates are striving for with so much eagerness. It even gave me to understand that I would obtain it if I would be proposed as a member, since it would otherwise be forced to yield the place to another, who would not be by far so agreeable to it.

"Notwithstanding all this, I refused decidedly, not from modesty, but from principle; for I did not want to enter into true literature with my light songs. Indeed, my wretched muse would have looked odd enough beneath the dome of the institute. However that may be, I have, personally, nothing to complain of the Academy; nor have I ever attacked it, with the exception of one small satirical poem, 'L'Academie et le Caveau.' If I were trying to blame the Academy, it would be for disposing too arbitrarily of our language—for laying claim to the right of disposing of the treasures of our language without asking advice of the other members of the institute.

"If the Academie Francaise had wished to make its dictionary a real national monument, it should have given to the four other academies, seat and vote, and adopted a more liberal mode of proceeding in general. But it banishes from its dictionary innumerable words and expressions that are used every moment by all Frenchmen, and by the authors of the academic dictionary. This is ridiculous; and so it happens that nothing is less national than the legitimate dictionary of the French Academy."

Subsequently I asked if he still composed any verses.

"For six years past," he replied, "I have not written a single verse; yet I have in store a volume of unprinted poems that will be published after I am dead."

Now the conversation turned to German literature and Goethe's "Faust." He knew all the details of that tragedy, and asked me if it had been represented; and, when I answered him in the affirmative, he was very anxious to know the effect it produced on the stage. I assured him that this masterpiece was quite overpowering on the stage when the actors are equal to their parts, and that, in the year 1833, when quite young, I had attended, in Frankfurt, a performance of "Faust" that made an indelible, a ruinous impression upon me. He asked about the leading actors, and I mentioned Seydelmann and John Lindner to him. I was obliged to repeat those names to him several times.

Then he remarked that, concerning tragedies, he had his own taste, meaning that he liked the Greek tragedy exclusively. "Echylus, Sophocles and Euripides, were genuine writers of tragedies. Not knowing the German tragedy, he dared not give an opinion of it; but, as to the French tragedy, he never took any pleasure in it, because it was cold and conventional. He knew very well that Goethe had often talked about him; and, during the course of the conversation, I could not help admiring his extensive reading, Beranger, being at this time not very productive, was reading almost the whole day; and, whenever afterward I met him in the street, he had a great number of books and reviews, that reached almost down to his feet. In the course of the conversation he often mentioned the classics, which he had frequently read to various good translations, and which he was reading again and again, with new admiration.

He came back once more to Goethe's "Faust," and the conversation having turned from this to hell and Satan, he mentioned

Dante's "Inferno," which he was reading in the recently-published translation of his friend Lamennais. Lamennais brought up upon the slippery ground of politics. Beranger giving freely and openly his opinions about the political state of things, I had an opportunity of getting acquainted with the warmth of his feelings. When the conversation turned to Bonapartism, he exclaimed to a lively manner: "I have never been a Bonapartist, although I had to pay a debt of gratitude to Lucien, my benefactor, which I have done according to my small power. I, of course, I celebrated in song Napoleon I, because he is a poetic spectacle, and occupied my imagination, and because a great epoch of the history of my native country is connected with him. Yet I only celebrated him in song after his downfall, and with the special purpose of giving offense to the Bonapartes, whom I hated—whom I held in abhorrence."

"They had returned to France with our enemies, and were attended by the nobility, who were wigs with ease, and by the haughty country squires; they had returned surrounded by swarms of clergy, by monks and capuchins and all other owls and screech-owls that generally slip out of the ultramontane nests. Concerning Napoleon I, never was disappointed. He was a despot by nature, and, of all things, I love liberty."

"Now," he continued, after a pause. "I have no more connection with the Bonapartes. Upon their arrival in Paris, in 1848, they called upon me. Jerome and his son thanked me with the warmest expressions, and asserted that they should never forget what I had done for their family. Louis Napoleon paid me also several visits, but always at an hour when he could be sure that he would not find me at home."

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Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.
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And for sale, both wholesale and retail, at our
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sep 28

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JANNEY & CO.
sep 16

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

ROBERT L. WOOD, NO. 62 KING ST.
NEW GOODS.

A large supply of all goods in our line. To our assortment we are adding special bargains every day. All dealers are invited to examine our stock.
oct 31-1d

UNDERWEAR
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
A full line at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
oct 31

25 CT. DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACAS,
at
31 PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

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TRES at 12c
at
31 PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

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oct 31

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brought in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets at greatly reduced prices, embracing in the

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French Merinos, Cashmeres, Poplins, all-wool Delaines, all-wool Reys, Diagonals, Serges, Mohairs and Plaid Dress Fabrics.

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Magnificent stock of Alpaca, of the best brands, extra long, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cloths and Cassimeres.

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oct 24-1f

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Mouslins, Delaines, Poplins and Emprass Cloths, at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S,
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The Latest Styles.
A large line just opened. Call and see them.
oct 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS—Just opened a fine assortment of the Grand Duchess and Colingwood brands by
WM. N. BERKLEY,
oct 19 64 King Street.

BY NEW YORK STEAMER—Just received several pieces of Ingrain and Three-Ply CARPETS, of the latest styles. Our stock of Carpets is large and well selected, and is at a cheap price, than can be bought further North at retail. OIL CLOTH RUGS, all sizes.
oct 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

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I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock of the following goods:

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My stock is very complete, and the attention of the public is invited to the same.
oct 29 C. C. BERRY, 72 King St.

COTTONS! COTTONS!
Cottons, in great variety, just received, which will be sold at the lowest figures. Call and see them. All kinds of Cottons and Domestic will find a good assortment to select from by calling on us.
oct 26 D. F. WITMER CO.

FREDERICKSBURG CASSIMERES AND FLANNELS.
October 26th, 1874—We have just received and offer for sale a full line of these very superior goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
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oct 26

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN.
CHEAP SHIRTS.
We have purchased a large lot of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts at a great reduction on account of the bottoms not being the latest styles, and will sell them at correspondingly low figures. Shirts made to order by measurement. Satisfaction guaranteed.
oct 21 D. F. WITMER CO.

OVERCOATINGS, TROUSERS AND SUITINGS.
Our very large sales in this line have compelled us to buy again, and as prices have fallen considerably, we are in the season, we can offer special inducements. Overcoats, Suits or parts of Suits made to order under our own management. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. The finest FOREIGN GOODS can be found on our counters.
oct 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

FULL STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS.
Desirable Styles and Low Prices—Fall Trade—opened 12th, 1874.
We are now receiving and have in store our Fall and Winter stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., embracing all the newest and best styles for the season, and purchased with great care in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. My personal attention to his friends and their orders.
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A splendid stock of Brussels, Three Ply, Ingrain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see them at
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NEW GOODS—Opened to-day: Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Kerseys, Satinets, Flannels, Colored Alpaca, Plaid Poplins, Bleached Brown Muslin, Canton Flannels, &c., very cheap at
oct 20 WM. N. BERKLEY'S, 64 King Street.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
Just opened—
Bed Blankets, Counterpanes,
Colored Blankets, Canton Flannels,
Bulid's Shawls, Bathmats,
Ladies' Shawls, Prints,
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Cassimeres, Cassinets,
Red Flannels, Linseys, &c.,
Which can be sold at the lowest cash prices.
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oct 1

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Volume 10 of Bancroft's History of the United States. \$2.50.

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Risen from the Ranks, or Harry Walton's Success, by Horatio Alger, Jr. \$1.50.
Sportsman's Club Among the Trappers, by Harry Castleman. \$1.25.

Chaste as Ice and Pure as Snow, by Mrs. M. C. Despard. \$1.
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The Livelies and Other Stories, by Sarah Winter Kel og. 40c.

A Modern Cressida, by Francis Asherton; and On the Church Steps, by Sarah C. Halliwell. 40c.
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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
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1 German Piano..... \$50 00
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A splendid new 7 oct. Rosewood, with all the improvements..... 350 00
1 fine second-hand Organ double power, in perfect order, first cost \$140, now..... 85 00
1 4 oct. Melodeon..... 45 00
New Estey & Schoningher Organs from \$85 to \$175.
Terms of payment easy. Call at
V. BECKEN'S Piano and Music Rooms,
112 King Street, Alexandria, Va.
Organs and Pianos tuned and repaired in the best manner.
aug 11

LEGAL NOTICE.
Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, will now come forward and make settlements without further notice.
R. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioner of Accounts.

R. A. SINCLAIR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will practice in the city Courts of Alexandria and the several Courts of Prince William and Fairfax counties.
jan 8-1f

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Also a fine assortment of Windsor Ties and Ruches.
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WARFIELD & HALL'S,
nov 7 Corner Prince and Fairfax Streets.

DENTAL CARD.
During my absence from this city as Professor of Dental Mechanism in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in charge of Dr. D. N. RUST, whose long association with me renders any endorsement of his ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal favor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, assuring my friends and patients that he is in every way worthy of it.
oct 27-JAMES B. HODGKIN.

QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC.
This hair wash contains the tonic and invigorating properties of Quinine, with the softening and moistening properties of Glycerine. It is intended to prevent the Hair from falling out, and to promote its healthy and rapid growth. As a dressing for ordinary toilet use, it will be found an elegant preparation. Just received at
oct 29 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.
The State tax bills for 1874 are now ready in my hands for collection. All bills unpaid on the 1st of December will be turned over to the City Sergeant for collection with five per cent added.
W. D. COISE,
City Treasurer, Alexandria, Va.
oct 13-2awD1

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
November 2, 1874.
Another invoice of those beautiful and stylish CLOTH CLOAKS received this morning.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
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CABBAGE SEED—We have just received from Landreth a small supply of EARLY BLOOMSDALE CABBAGE SEED. This is a variety of Cabbage, and is now offered for sale for the first time. Landreth considers it of inestimable value. For sale by
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FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Montpelier Female Humane Association,
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.
LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	50.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25.00
10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....	100.00
15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....	75.00
50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....	50.00
100 Cash Gifts, 50c each.....	50.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, 10c each.....	100.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, 5c each.....	50.00
20,000 Cash Gifts, 2c each.....	400.00
22,778 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....	\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.
PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....	\$20 00
Halves.....	10 00
Quarters.....	5 00
Fifths or each Coupon.....	1 00
50 Tickets for.....	100 00
Eleven Tickets for.....	20 00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia." The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected annually by the stockholders and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.
It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.
My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association, and the reputation of all of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

R. W. HUGHES,
U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
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&c., &c., &c.,
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